(NEW) A system as recited in claim 39, wherein the trades are allocated by the server in proportion to principle provided to the master account by the sub-account.

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(NEW) A system as recited in claim 39, wherein the trades are allocated by the server in response to defined allocations.

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, new claims 39-41 have been added. No new matter has been added. Claims 1-41 are pending and under consideration.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **ADD** the following new claims:

39. (NEW) A system, comprising:

a server coupled to a goods trading market and trading fungible goods via the market; and

a user computer coupled to the server and allowing a user to specify a basket comprising at least two fungible goods tradable via the market using an interface to initiate trading by the server, the interface showing a relationship between a master account and a sub-account relationship and showing sub-account contribution to the master account, the server allocating trades in the master account to the sub-account.

- 40. (NEW) A system as recited in claim 49, wherein the trades are allocated by the server in proportion to principle provided to the master account by the sub-account.
- 41. (NEW) A system as recited in claim 49, wherein the trades are allocated by the server in response to defined allocations.